

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 13-19, and 38 are pending. Claims 11-12 and claims 20-37 have been cancelled.

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration in view of the herewith presented amendment and remarks.

Each claim is presented in the proper format, enabling the identification of the individual status of each claim. As suggested by the Examiner in a telephone conversation, claim 38 has been amended for clarity by adding the phrase "the second cell-line with" in step (b) after transfecting. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections.

AUTHORIZATION

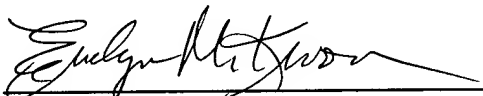
No additional fee is believed to be necessary.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3927-4133US2.

Respectfully submitted

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